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St. Mark's Church, Gillingham
with St. Mary's Island Church

Living for Jesus; Loving Gillingham;
Learning Together

Mission Focus January: Medway
Night Shelter

St. Mark's Event/Group January:
Our Community Unsung Heroes

7th January 2018

Epiphany 1

10.30am: **All Age Holy Communion** -
Introduction to 'Feeding the 5000' Luke 9:10-17
(including vision for India 2018)

6.30pm: **Prayer Stream:** 'A New Thing'

Other Services @ St. Mary's Island:

11.00am: **Holy Communion**

Prayer Ministry: If you would like someone to pray
with you or to share concerns with, then members of
the prayer team are available in the small chapel at
the front of church.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 8th Jan: 9.15am-12.15pm **St. Mark's
Preschool** restarts in Vicarage Hall. (Mon & Tues
9.15am-3.15pm)

Weds 10th Jan: 9.00am **Holy Communion**,
church

9.30am **Ladies Group** restarts, Old Vicarage

1.15pm **Parent & Toddlers** restarts, Vicarage
Hall

6.30pm **Faith & Light** restarts, Vicarage Hall

Thurs 11th Dec: 1.00pm-3.00pm **Foodbank**,
Church

7.00pm **Carri McFarlane**, one us of our long-
term Mission Partners, will be visiting to update
us on her work with the Nehemiah Network in
India. Please come and hear what Carri has to tell
us and enjoy some refreshments, Old Vicarage.

Fri 12th Jan: 6.15pm **Kidz Klub** restarts, ages 7-
11, Old Vicarage

Sat 13th Jan 2018: 10.00am-12.00noon
Foodbank, Church

10.30am-12.00noon **Faith & Light Juniors**,
Vicarage Hall

NEXT SUNDAY 14th January

Epiphany 2

All Children's groups restart today.

10.30am: **Service of the Word:** Dinner at
Simon's house, Luke 7:36-50 (including vision for
India 2018)

6.30pm: **Bible teaching stream:** Book of
Revelation followed by a discussion. Refreshments
are available throughout.

Other Services @ St. Mary's Island:

11.00am: **Morning Worship and baptism**

Monday-Friday during term time 9.15am-
12.15pm, **St. Mark's Pre-school**, Vicarage Hall -
Children need to be registered first.

Small Groups/Home Groups meet in various
locations at different times throughout the week.
Please contact Pauline at church or in the Church
Office if you would like to know more about being
in a mid-week group.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 15th Jan: 7.45pm PCC, Old Vicarage

Sun 21st Jan: 10.30am **All Age Service** -
**Indian Engagement followed by lunch &
activities in Church.**

Mon 22nd Jan: 12noon - 2.00pm **Week of
Prayer for Christian Unity**, Methodist Church,
Third Avenue, Gillingham

Sun 4th Feb: 10.30am **Tearfund Sunday**

Sun 25th Feb: 10.30am **Ben Freeth** guest
preacher.

Thurs 22nd March: **Men's Curry Night**, details
to follow.

Sun 25th March: **APCM** following a short service
- NOTE the early date!

FAMILY NEWS

Wayne apologises for
having to cancel the annual
post-Christmas walk due to
the awful weather, but he
hopes to organise another
one later in the Spring!



*Thank
You*

so much to everyone who
helped in any way with
SPLAT! Christingle... without
YOU baking cakes, providing
jam jars, setting up, clearing
away, chatting to families,
serving refreshments, preparing and
helping with craft activities, making
music, sound and lights and face
painting, it would not have happened.



POINTS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

"The LORD takes pleasure in His people; He
honours the humble with victory. Let God's
people rejoice in their triumph and sing
joyfully all night long." (Psalm 149:4-5 *Good
News Translation*)



**LORD thank you that You delight and take
pleasure in us even though we sin and mess
up. Please help us to realise just how much
You love, care and protect us as we walk
together through 2018. In You we can do all
things (Philippians 4:13) for Your glory.
Amen**

